

potential source(s) of *B. multivorans*, including ice machines and ice machine-related products (e.g., cleaning solutions). This data collection will enable CDC to better ascertain risk factors for transmission, potential source(s) of ice machine contamination,

and develop targeted infection prevention and control recommendations to stop the transmission of the bacteria. Since this non-research public health response remains active, CDC requests approval for continued information collection

activities for a period of three years. There are no proposed changes to the current information collection instrument. CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 120 annualized burden hours.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Health department healthcare-associated infections/antimicrobial resistance (HAI/AR) program staff/epidemiologists.	<i>B. multivorans</i> outbreak investigation case report form.	40	1	3

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Meeting of the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting of the Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC). This is a hybrid meeting, accessible both in person and virtually. It is open to the public and limited only by the space available and the number of web conference lines available. Time will be available for public comment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 7, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:10 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** University of Kentucky, Mining and Minerals Resources Building, Room 102, 310 Columbia Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. The conference room accommodates approximately 100 people.

If you wish to attend the meeting either in person or virtually, please contact Ms. Berni Metzger by email at [Metzger@cdc.gov](mailto:Metzger@cdc.gov) or by phone at (412) 386–4541 at least 5 business days in

advance of the meeting. If you are attending virtually, she will provide you with the Zoom web conference access information (500 web conference lines are available).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Mischler, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 626 Cochran Mill Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236. Telephone: (412) 386–5688; Email: [SMischler@cdc.gov](mailto:SMischler@cdc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* The Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC) is charged with providing advice to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2).

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda will include discussions on NIOSH mining safety and health research organizational structure, capabilities, projects, and outcomes; discussions on intramural and extramural silica research; and a verbal report from MSHRAC's Mace Underground Mine Safety and Health Research Laboratory Development Workgroup. The meeting will also include an update from the NIOSH Associate Deputy Director, Mine Safety and Research. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

#### Public Participation

*Written Public Comment:* The public may submit written comments or questions in advance of the meeting, to the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above).

Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting, and questions will be answered during the oral comment period open to public participation.

*Oral Public Comment:* The meeting will include time for members of the public to make an oral comment. The public comment session will be held on November 7, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., EST, or the conclusion of the planned presentations, whichever comes first. Members of the public will be allocated 5 to 10 minutes each for presentations or comments, as a function of the number of commenters.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

#### Kalwant Smagh,

Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC). This is a virtual meeting. It is open to the public, limited only by the number of webcast lines available. Time will be available for public comment, and the public is also welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting (see the public participation section below).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 6, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST, and November 7, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** This is a virtual meeting. Meeting times are tentative and subject to change. The confirmed meeting times, agenda items, and meeting materials, including instructions for accessing the live meeting broadcast, will be available on the CLIAC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/cliac>. Check the website for the web conference link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Stang, M.S., Senior Advisor for Clinical Laboratories, Division of Laboratory Systems, Center for Laboratory Systems and Response, Office of Laboratory Science and Safety, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop V24-3, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027. Telephone: (404) 498-2769; Email: [HStang@cdc.gov](mailto:HStang@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee (CLIAC) is charged with providing scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Assistant Secretary for Health; the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and the Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The advice and guidance pertain to general issues related to improvement in clinical laboratory quality and laboratory medicine and specific questions related to possible revision of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) standards. Examples include providing guidance on studies designed to improve quality, safety, effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, equity, and patient-centeredness of laboratory services; revisions to the standards under which clinical laboratories are regulated; the impact of

proposed revisions to the standards on medical and laboratory practice; the modification of the standards and provision of non-regulatory guidelines to accommodate technological advances, such as new test methods, electronic transmission of laboratory information, and mechanisms to improve the integration of public health and clinical laboratory practices.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda will include CDC, CMS, and FDA agency updates. Presentations and CLIAC discussions will focus on reports from two CLIAC workgroups, the Biosafety Workgroup and the Next Generation Sequencing Workgroup; cybersecurity requirements in the clinical laboratory; the determination of clinically relevant range of values for proficiency testing samples; and the utilization of remote technology for competency assessments. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**Public Participation**

It is the policy of CLIAC to accept written public comments and provide a brief period for oral public comments pertinent to agenda items.

*Oral Public Comment:* Public comment periods for each agenda item are scheduled immediately prior to the Committee discussion period for that item. In general, each individual or group requesting to present an oral comment will be limited to a total time of five minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Speakers should email [CLIAC@cdc.gov](mailto:CLIAC@cdc.gov) or notify the contact person above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least five business days prior to the meeting date.

*Written Public Comment:* CLIAC accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated). However, it is requested that comments be submitted at least five business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Committee for their consideration and public distribution. Written comments should be submitted by email to [CLIAC@cdc.gov](mailto:CLIAC@cdc.gov) or to the contact person above. All written comments will be included in the meeting minutes posted on the CLIAC website.

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Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Board of Scientific Counselors Infectious Diseases**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is seeking nominations for membership on the Board of Scientific Counselors Infectious Diseases (BSC ID). The BSC ID consists of up to 17 experts from authorities knowledgeable in the fields relevant to the issues addressed by CDC's infectious disease national centers (e.g., respiratory diseases, healthcare-associated infections, antimicrobial resistance, foodborne diseases, zoonotic and vector-borne diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, preparedness) and related specialties, including clinical and public health practice (including state and local health departments), laboratory practice, research, diagnostics, microbiology, immunology, molecular biology, bioinformatics, infectious disease modeling and outbreak analytics, health policy/communications, and industry.

**DATES:** Nominations for membership on the BSC ID must be received no later than October 9, 2024. Packages received after this time will not be considered for the current membership cycle.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be mailed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, BSC ID, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H16-5, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027 or emailed to [SWiley@cdc.gov](mailto:SWiley@cdc.gov).

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